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1. [REDACTED] J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to advise that another individual, in attendance in the same session with the unnamed Senator who reported he had heard that [REDACTED] was a Communist, had heard him described as a long-time arch conservative.

Sourwine asked if we could provide any information on an inflammatory letter dated 7 July appearing in the Peruvian press concerning air landing rights in the United States which was sponsored by the "Committee for an Open Society." I said we would check.

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2. [REDACTED] Called Frank Reeder, ~~OMB~~, and cleared with him a letter from George Cary to the Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, providing the procedures allowing Agency employees access to their official personnel files. The letter is not for publication and was requested by the staff for their use in presenting the Agency's exemption from the provisions of H. R. 12206. The bill allows an individual the right of access to records concerning him maintained by the Government. The letter was also coordinated with the Office of Personnel and the General Counsel and was later delivered to the staff.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Government Operations Committee, to discuss the meeting requested by the staff to develop staff questions to be used during the Director's testimony on 1 August on H. R. 12004 which establishes a statutory classification program. The meeting was set for next Wednesday at 10:00. [REDACTED] OGC, was advised.

Kronfeld noted that the hearings are to explore a classification program in the various agencies and they do not plan to move the bill this session of Congress.

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